



PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 044574-5040-US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Patrick C. KUNG *et al.*)
Application No. 09/830,033)
Date of Nat'l. Stage Entry: April 20, 2001)
For: **PHYTOMICS: A GENOMIC-BASED**)
APPROACH TO HERBAL)
COMPOSITIONS)

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application on the merits, please amend the application without prejudice, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel pending claims 1 - 23.

Please add new claims 24-76 as follows:

24. A method of establishing a standardized herbal bioresponse array for an herbal composition with a known biological activity comprising exposing a biosystem to the herbal composition, collecting data from two or more biological markers, and storing the data as the standardized herbal bioresponse array.